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64. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein the temperature-sensitive mutation is cI_{857} .

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 have been cancelled. Claims 41-64 have been added to replace the cancelled claims. Claims 41-64 are pending in this application. Support for the new claims is found in the original claims and the present specification, particularly at Examples 4 and 5; page 6, lines 1-22; and at page 8, lines 8-29. Accordingly, the amendment does not constitute the addition of new matter. In an effort to expedite prosecution of the present application, the original claim language has been modified in view of telephonic interviews with Examiner Leffers on February 5, 2001, April 13, 2001 and April 18, 2001 in related application No. 09/318,288. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendment.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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